

NOTICE OF RACE

8-Ball Regatta Thistle Class Association April 14 & 15, 2018 Indianapolis Sailing Club - Indianapolis, Indiana

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: This Thistle Class regatta is organized by TCA, Thistle Fleet 69, and the Indianapolis Sailing Club. The management of this regatta is supervised by Thistle Fleet #69.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing (utilizing the 2017 revisions), current TCA rules, and by the 8-Ball Regatta Sailing Instructions. Rule #26 will be changed, such that the warning signal will be given 3 minutes prior to the starting signal and the preparatory signal will be given 2 minutes prior to the starting signal. Rule #33 will be changed to allow for minor mark adjustments without notification.

ADVERTISING: This regatta shall be in accordance with RRS# 80.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: This regatta is open only to Thistle Class sailboats that have been measured, certified, and registered as specified by the TCA. Boats, sails, spars and other equipment must be available for measurement and inspection prior to the start of racing in this event. Any boat failing to comply with these eligibility requirements shall be prohibited from sailing in the 8-Ball Regatta. The helmsperson of each Thistle sailboat properly entered in this event must be in good standing with the TCA. All crew members and helmspersons shall comply with World Sailing Sailor Classification Code. Eligible boats may enter the 8-Ball Regatta by completing the regatta entry form and paying the required entry fee of \$40; helmspersons who have not yet reached their 20th birthday will be required pay only \$15. All entry fees may be reduced by \$5 when a current US Sailing membership card is displayed to the registration committee at the time of registration. Lunches, postrace snacks and beverages are included along with Sunday morning donuts, coffee and juice. Dinner is available for \$10 adults, \$5 children.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: All times posted are Eastern Daylight.

Registration:

Saturday, April 14, 2018 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Skippers Meeting:

Saturday, April 14, 2018 12:00PM

Races: **NOTE:** Starting times may be changed because of weather conditions. Participants will be notified with official notices being posted on the Thistle Class bulletin board located inside the Indianapolis Sailing Club clubhouse.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 warning signal 12:57PM
(multiple races to be sailed back-to-back)

Sunday, April 15, 2018 warning signal 9:57AM
(multiple races to be sailed back-to-back. No races starting after 11:30 AM.)

ADVANCE REGISTRATION & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Boats may register in advance by completing the attached registration form and sending it with the proper entry fee to: Paul Dovey, 7601 E. 80th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46256-1645, or email to: thistle537@gmail.com.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table April 14, 2018 after 10:00AM

COURSES: The racing courses used in this event will be the best competitive ones available for the geographic and weather conditions present during the event.

SCORING: The Low Point System as described in US Sailing Appendix A4.1 will be used. A4.2 will be amended, such that a boat that does not start a race will be awarded points equal to the number of boats entered in the event; a boat that does not finish a race that it started will be awarded points equal to the total number of boats that started that particular race; a boat that is disqualified or retires after finishing will be awarded points equal to one more than the number of boats entered in the regatta. At least 8 races are planned for the event. One race is required to be sailed to constitute this event as a regatta.

DECISIONS OF THE JURY: Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with racing rule 70.5(b).

PRIZES: Awards will be given to the helmsperson and crews placing first thru fifth in the regatta.

SAILING CLUB SECURITY: If the club entrance gate is closed when you arrive, please enter the following on the keypad:
#0415

INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB - THISTLE FLEET #69
8-BALL REGATTA ENTRY FORM
 April 14 & 15, 2018

SKIPPER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CREW #1: _____ CREW #2: _____

BOAT #: _____ FLEET: _____ HULL COLOR: _____

Senior Registration Fee: _____ \$ 40.00

Junior Registration Fee: _____ \$ 15.00

Adult Dinner : _____ X \$ 10.00 _____

Under 12 Dinner: _____ X \$ 5.00 _____

Sub - total \$ _____

US Sailing discount (US Sailing Member # _____) - 5.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of my acceptance in this activity, I knowingly and willingly intend to be legally bound hereby on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the Indianapolis Sailing Club, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, successors and assigns from any and all rights and claims for damages I may have arising either out of illness or injuries suffered by my property in this activity, including those which may be attributable to weather and water conditions. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, TCA rules, and this event's Sailing Instructions.

Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Crew #1: _____ Crew #2: _____